PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sylvain FLEURY et al.

New U.S. National Stage of PCT/IB2004/002433

Filed: March 27, 2006

Docket No.: 122481

For:

NEW SOLUBLE AND STABILIZED TRIMERIC FORM OF GP41 POLYPEPTIDES

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Attention: Office of Petitions **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Box DAC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to timely complete the requirements for entry to the U.S. National Stage by January 30, 2006.

Applicants hereby provide the following required items for a grantable petition:

(1) Petition Fee.

Attached is our Check No. 178208 for \$\infty\$5750.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). Please credit or debit deposit account number 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of this petition. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

(2) Proposed Response and/or Fee.

The proposed response and fee in the form of a U.S. National Stage Application and U.S. National Stage filing fee are enclosed herewith. Attached is our Check No. 178210 for \$\infty\$500.00 in payment of the U.S. National Stage filing fee (\$150.00), the U.S. National Stage Search Fee (\$200.00), the U.S. National Stage examination fee (\$100.00) and the extra claims fee (\$50.00).

(3) Verified Statement.

The entire delay in filing this U.S. National Stage Application from its due date until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional.

Applicant submits that the requirements for a grantable Petition to Revive

Unintentionally Abandoned Application have been met. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully
requests that this petition be granted and that examination of the U.S. National Stage

Application commence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Petition Fee U.S. National Stage Application U.S. National Stage Filing Fee

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